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| For Guidewire with Flexible Tip | ) |                              |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, Applicants have filed this Amendment and Response. This Amendment and Response is officially filed within two months of the final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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